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a substantially non-rectangular gaming machine top box housing having a substantially hollow interior;

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